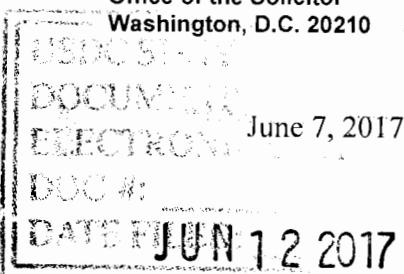


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**VIA ECF**

Hon. George B. Daniels  
United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007-1312

**SO ORDERED:**

*George B. Daniels*  
**George B. Daniels, U.S.D.J.**

Dated: JUN 12 2017

Re: R. Alexander Acosta<sup>1</sup> v. First Bankers Trust Services, Inc. *et al*  
12-CIV-8648(GBD)

Dear Judge Daniels:

Plaintiff, R. Alexander Acosta, Secretary of Labor (the "Secretary") and Defendant First Bankers Trust Services, Inc., jointly and respectfully request a temporary stay of the post-trial briefing schedule in this matter, as set forth in the Court's Order dated May 3, 2017. (Dkt. No. 296).

The reason for this request is that the parties have agreed to engage in mediation at JAMS on July 17, 2017 concerning the instant matter as well as two other related matters, Acosta v. First Bankers Trust Services, Inc., 12-cv-4450 (MAS) (D. N.J.), and Acosta v. First Bankers Trust Services, Inc. 12-cv-08649 (VB) (S.D.N.Y.).

Following the mediation, the parties will notify the Court of its outcome, and if the mediation is unsuccessful, will propose a new post-trial briefing schedule for the Court's approval.

We thank the Court for its courtesy with respect to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Secretary of Labor R. Alexander Acosta is automatically substituted for plaintiff Edward C. Hugler.